

# AFFAIRS of the HEART

By Mrs. Thompson

It seems to me to be very foolish of parents to forbid a daughter of theirs to marry a certain young man, and veil their reason for their opposition. They can easily destroy all the faith the daughter has in them by such a course. A girl writes to me:

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I love a young man who has asked me to marry him, and we both feel it is impossible for us to go on through life without each other. My parents dislike him and have told him not to call any more. I have tried to explain to them how much I care for him, but they will not listen, and say that if I want to continue seeing him I must leave home. I am now meeting him secretly, away from home. I know this is not right, but then are my parents justified in refusing to permit him to call at our home? Are

they doing right in not listening to me when I try to explain that it would make me very unhappy to give him up? If I were to marry this man it would mean that they would not want to see me again. As he is poor, I would also give up many comforts to which I have always been accustomed. My parents say it would break their hearts to have me marry a man who is unable to support me. It would break my heart to give him up, and I cannot bear to think of sending him away and not seeing him again. I am not a young flapper, but am past 25, and know that I love this young man. Shall I send him away, making my life miserable, or shall I marry him and not listen to what my parents have to say? They refuse to hear what I have to say, so why should I obey them?

Your parents have a right to object to your marrying this young man, of course, if there is any sound reason for it. But they have little right, at your age, to enforce their objection. If there is a grave reason why you should not marry him they should tell you what it is with the utmost frankness and make everything clear between you.

Then, at least, if you insist, you will be going into your problem with your eyes open. If they have no real reason and base their objection on a merely personal ground, you have, of course, a right to make your own choice, provided you are sure you love the young man enough to find him all-engrossing when you are threatened with homesickness, and provided you are unselfish enough not to mind the things in the afterwhile which you will have to give up in marrying him.

**DRIFTING ALONG IN LOVE**

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Some months ago I went about with a girl for awhile, until a good friend of mine told me how much she loved her and I stopped going with her, never considering her feelings in the matter. He had been going with her for quite a while when she told him that she didn't love him. I never realized until lately how much I really love her. What I really want to know is this: Should I make love to her as I want to, disregarding my friend's feelings, and also the humiliation she must have felt last year? Or shall I let things drift along without saying anything to her and let time decide? She seems indifferent to me. Do you think that I should go ahead and make her understand just how much I really love her or shall I wait for her to say something?

J. J.

If you are in love with the girl you admire, and there is no reason why you should not marry within a reasonable length of time, by all means begin calling on her and showing her devoted attention. And as soon as you have a suitable opportunity, tell her of your love and ask her to be your wife. Don't try to prevent her going about in a friendly way with your friend as well as with yourself until you and she become engaged, if ever you do.

## Big Circus Has Five Rings Now; At L. B. Friday

Ringling-Barnum and Bailey Show Larger Than Ever Before

At last the five-ring circus! For years reporters have used this figure of speech to describe the bigness of the greatest show on earth. Now, for the first time in history, patrons will actually find five rings when the greatest Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey circus of 1925 comes to Long Beach Sept. 18.

With the addition last winter of enough performing horses to bring the big show's total to three hundred and fifty, the problem presented to the Ringling Brothers was "How handle five troupes of them in a single display?" The limits of the show grounds in many cities forbade lengthening the main tent. None of the stages could be spared. All were needed for the big collective groups of human actors. Then somebody suggested that though the "big-top" paraphernalia could not be cut down nor yet "spread out," there was no reason why it should not be "built higher." That suggestion was worked out and now, in addition to the three dirt-floored rings, two additional rings have been constructed to fit over the tops of the steel-structured stages.

**Big Innovation**

This is the greatest innovation since the Ringling Brothers started their super-circus policy by combining their own with the Barnum & Bailey circus. It has opened the way not only for trained horse numbers in sets of five but for other big, new displays.

Though there are more than eight hundred men and women aren't stars on the mammoth program of 1925, only a few of the most brilliant are presented singly. Instead they are presented in imposing ensemble. These groups extend over the entire length of the huge main tent—seven, nine, as many as eleven troupes in action at one time. In keeping with this plan of giving the spectators at the ends of the tent just as much "show" as is enjoyed by those nearer the center, a herd of elephants are now presented instead of three. A hundred clowns distribute their caperings in all parts of the "big top."

**Use Track a Lot**

The hippodrome track is utilized more than ever before. At one time it is completely circled by one hundred and fifty trained horses, each ridden by an expert, in an amazing ballet and "Fete of the Garlands." Again it is filled with glittering pageants, with splendid high-school horses or remarkable thoroughbreds that give thrilling exhibitions of lofty hurdling and hazardous high jumps.

Mrs. Alfred Rosenberg and daughter, Mrs. V. M. Hughes, of Walnut street, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reeves of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaudineer of 256th street were weekend guests of Mrs. Gaudineer Sr. of Los Angeles.

### NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS

Pursuant to Statute and to a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, directing this notice, said Board hereby invites sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said City, to-wit:

**SECTION 1.** That Martina Avenue in the City of Torrance, the southerly line of 220th Street southerly to the northeasterly line of Plaza del Amo be improved by grading the same and constructing therein cement concrete curbs, cement concrete sidewalks, and paving the roadway thereof with cement concrete pavement. Said improvement shall be made in the manner, at the places and to the extent shown upon Plan No. 105 for the Improvement of Martina Avenue in the City of Torrance.

Said work shall be done in accordance with the specifications contained in specification No. 24 For The Construction of Cement Concrete Pavement in the City of Torrance.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and to bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine years from the second day of July next succeeding ten months from their date.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No. 255, passed by the said Board of Trustees of said City August 17th, 1925, for a more full and complete description of the work to be done and for a full and complete description of the district to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses of said work, which said Resolution of Intention is on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to the City of Torrance certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify, before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Said sealed proposals or bids shall be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said City on or before 8:00 o'clock P. M. of the 21st day of September, 1925, said time being not less than ten days from the time of the first publication and posting of this notice. Bids will be opened on said day and hour.

The said Board of Trustees hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids if the same shall be deemed for the public good.

A. H. BARTLETT, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, California. Dated September 9th, 1925.

William Boyes Sr. was a weekend visitor at his ranch at Carlsbad.

Mrs. R. S. Frownfelter and family, of Elgin street, and their guests, Mrs. and Miss Upland, picnicked at Redondo Beach Sunday.

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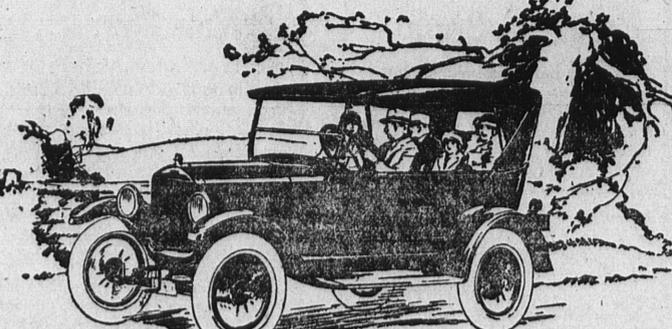
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**NO INCREASE IN PRICES**

Many of the persons who write to this column for advice, do so with their minds made up, and come to me only for a confirmation of their own decisions. An example is afforded by the following letter:

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am in love with a young man who is seven years my senior. I am 18. Do you think he cares for me, as he only asked me out twice? The second time we went out he got fresh, but I would not let him kiss me either. He hasn't asked me any more. Every time he meets me he seems so glad to see me. But I just smile at him and pass ahead. I have lost my mother and I keep house for my family. There are some friends who have told him wrong things about me, and I think he believes it, although it isn't true. Do you think that is why he does not ask me out? Some one told me that he does not care, but is afraid of dad. I wrote him two letters asking him to meet me as the girls told me to do it, but I didn't show up. I care for this fellow a great deal. He has given me a hint once in a while that he cared for me, but I am not sure. I have gone with many other fellows, but I can't forget him, so please do not advise me to forget him. Thank you very much. Your work is helping others, and I hope it will help me. Because I am always dreaming about him I will sign myself.

**DREAMY EYES.**

Your mind seems to be made up about the matter, so why come to me for advice? Surely you do not expect me to encourage your friendship with a man who gets "fresh" with girls on such a short acquaintance, and who believes the

**TROUBLESOME KISSES**

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I met a young man recently at a party who is very attractive, popular, and good-looking. I went out with him once since then, and when he tried to kiss me, upon our arrival home, I refused, stating that it was alright at a party but not at any other time. He was quite offended, and thinks that I do not care for him, in fact he said so. Mrs. Thompson, I know I did right by not letting him kiss me, but I do not want to lose him. Will you please give me some advice?

**LONESOME LOU.**

I infer that he kissed you at the party, and since you let him kiss you then, you cannot now, with consistency, deny him. But why worry about a man to whom kisses mean so much, and so little?

**BROWN EYES:** The young man says he loves you, and as there isn't any apparent reason why you should doubt him, why doubt him?

**L. P.:** In accepting such an invitation, you could say "I would be pleased to go." In refusing it, "I'm sorry I cannot go" is sufficient. Only ill-mannered persons insist on a reason accompanying a refusal. Do not tell the young man to call, but if he asks, give your consent.

**MRS. A. P.:** I agree with your sentiments and I regret that space limitations prevent me from publishing your letter.

**\*\*\*\*\* LOMITA NOTES \*\*\*\*\***

Mrs. A. L. Vaughn of George street is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Kate Dales and Miss Eva Amberg, of the local exchange, were Los Angeles visitors Monday.

James C. Sorensen and daughter, of Weston street, were entertained recently by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nels Fransen of Owensmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tucker and Miss Melva Fields, of Los Angeles, were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meers of Weston street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Champagne will move from Hill street to Los Angeles in the near future.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Hess and daughters, of Poppy street, spent Sunday at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clanton of Brethren street attended the Orpheum in Los Angeles Sunday.

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**SEPT. 22-26** Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona  
Horse Racing—Night Horse Show  
Live-Stock and Agricultural Exhibits

**SEPT. 22-26** Orange County Fair at Santa Ana  
Featuring the Farm and Orchard Interests of Orange Co. Rodeo and Pageant

**Sept. 30 to Oct. 6** So. Calif. Fair and Festival at Riverside  
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### Motor Coach Company TIME TABLE

Leave Torrance for Wilmington and Long Beach	Leave Long Beach for Torrance
7:15	D-7:00
8:20	7:40
* 9:15	D-8:10
10:20	10:00
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7:20	6:45
8:20	S-7:45
S-11:25	8:45
	10:50

D—Daily except Sundays.  
S—Sunday only.  
\*Connects for Catalina Island.